



CITY OF ROCKLIN

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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FREE CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTION FEBRUARY 8 AT ROCKLIN FIRE STATION 2

City Active Participant in Child Passenger Safety Week 2003

ROCKLIN – February 8 - 15, 2003, has been designated Child Passenger Safety Week by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Rocklin Fire Department is hosting a “Buckle Up Baby” car seat inspection on Saturday, February 8, at Fire Station 2.

“Traffic crashes are among the leading causes of death for young children,” Rocklin Fire Chief Tim Mrozinski said. “Properly installed child safety seats protect children, reducing the risk of death and by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. The Rocklin Fire Department urges parents to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure their children are secure .”

Of the 109 California children ages 0-9 who died as vehicle occupants in 2000, 60 percent were not in child restraints. California parents and guardians need to take the time to purchase the appropriate child safety restraint, see that it is fitted correctly, and then ensure that the child is secured safely for every trip, every time.

DATE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2003

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: ROCKLIN FIRE STATION 2
3401 CREST DRIVE
ROCKLIN, CALIFORNIA**

**VISUAL: ROCKLIN FIREFIGHTERS DEMONSTRATE THE PROPER
INSTALLATION OF CHILD SAFETY SEATS.**

Note: In addition to the February 8 inspection opportunity, parents can always schedule an appointment for a free inspection by the Rocklin Fire Department by calling 916.625.5300.

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